

- (9) Legal action is taken against the defaulting units under the relevant Acts.
- (10) Gross and mass emission standards for all vehicles have been notified under the Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The Ministry of Surface Transport have advised the various State Transport Directorates to enforce the gross emission standards with effect from 1st March, 1990.
- (11) Public Awareness campaigns have been launched about vehicular pollution.
- (12) Every manufacturer of motor vehicles is required to submit a prototype of the vehicles manufactured for test by an agency specifier by the Government and give a certificate for conformity of production in compliance of the provision of the rules including emission standards. This provision has come into force from April 1, 1991.
- (13) The local authorities in the metropolitan cities have been urged to take up large scale tree plantation as has already been initiated in and around Delhi.

Proposal for more Platforms at Delhi and Ghaziabad Stations

2170: SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the covered portion on platform No. 8 - 9 towards Nizamuddin like other platforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any scheme/provision to provide more platforms at New Delhi, Nizamuddin and Ghaziabad stations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and when the work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details are being worked out. The work is likely to start in 1992-93.

[Translation]

Construction and Expansion of Working Women's Hostel

2171. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI RATILAL VARMA:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:
SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme with the Union Government for the construction and expansion of Working Women's Hostel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of hostels proposed to be constructed during the current year and the amount proposed to be spent thereon; and

(d) the number of such hostels in Delhi at present?